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REMARKS

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1. On 23 March 1952, two trains were loaded at the Halle (H 52/D 92) freight yard with 50 to 60 [ ] new trucks each. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia and supervised by 1 major and 2 lieutenants performed the work. The soldiers had arrived on truck [ ] (1) 25X1
2. Components of the units which had left Halle, returned during the night of 23 March. Eleven T-34/35 tanks, 3 SP guns and 7 or 8 trucks [ ] occupied by soldiers with luggage, were observed driving from the Halle railroad station to Weernitz at 0:30 a.m. Tank tracks leading from the railroad station to the Luftnachrichten Kaserne were seen in the morning of 25 March. (2) 25X1
3. On 24 March, special trucks [ ] were unloaded at the Dresden-Neustadt (H 52/F 29) freight yard. At 5:30 p.m. on the same day, 3 officers and about 50 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery and tank insignia, marched from the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station toward the Koenig Georg Kaserne. Two soldiers had rifles, and the others carried suit-cases. (3) 25X1
4. At 4 p.m. on 24 March, a column of about 10 trucks [ ] toward Baruth. (4) At 4:30 p.m. on the same day, a column of about 60 covered trucks on Highway No 96 came from the direction of Zossen and turned off toward Zehrendorf. [ ] At 10 a.m. on 26 March, three trucks, [ ] towing AT guns came from Horstfelde and drove toward Trebsen. (5) 25X1
5. On 26 March, a unit of 60 to 100 motorcycles and trucks [ ] each towing a 76.2-mm AT gun, was observed in the western section of the Panzertruppschule in Weensdorf. The trucks were occupied by 50 to 60 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The unit was not seen leaving the installation. (6) 25X1

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- (1) A motor vehicle repair shop is not carried in the Halle area. The Loading detail belonged to the 19th Gds Mecc Regt of the 21st Gds Mecc Div.
- (2) Elements of the 26th Gds Tank Regt of the 21st Gds Mecc Div were loaded in Halle on 20 March 1952.
- (3) headquarters units of the First Gds Mecc Army were unloaded.
- (4) The column driving from Muensdorf toward Baruth belongs to the 6th Gds Tank Div.

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- (5) the column which came from the direction of Gossen was a motor transport unit of the GDFG, probably from the Garmel Kaserno, Muensdorf.

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- (6) The 50th Mtrcl Regt of the Third Gds Mecc Army is one of the units carried in the Panzertruppenschule, Muensdorf.

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